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having a shape for insertion into and removal from the security slot, said locking arm moveable between a locked position and an unlocked position;

a pin, coupling the housing to the security slot when said locking arm is in said locked position, for inhibiting transition of said locking arm to said unlocked position; and

a cable, coupled to said housing, for attachment to an object other than to the portable electronic object wherein said cable constrains movement of the portable electronic object.

57. The locking device of claim 56 wherein said locking member forms a T-shape with said locking arm.

58. The locking device of claim 57 wherein said locking member matches a peripheral profile of the security slot.

59. The locking device of claim 56 wherein said locking arm rotates between said locked position and said unlocked position.

60. The locking device of claim 56 wherein said rotation is about an axis perpendicular to a plane containing the security slot.

61. A locking device system for inhibiting theft of a portable object, comprising:

a portable object having a wall defining a security slot;

a housing;

a moveable locking arm extending from said housing and having a locking member at an end of said arm that extends outside of said housing, said locking member having a shape for insertion into and removal from said security slot, said locking arm moveable between a locked position and an unlocked position;

a pin, coupling the housing to said security slot when said locking arm is in said locked position, for inhibiting transition of said locking arm to said unlocked position; and

a cable, coupled to said housing, for attachment to an object other than to said portable object.

62. The locking device of claim 61 wherein said locking member forms a T-shape with said locking arm.

63. The locking device of claim 62 wherein said locking member matches a peripheral profile of said security slot.

64. The locking device of claim 61 wherein said locking arm rotates between said locked position and said unlocked position.

65. The locking device of claim 61 wherein said rotation is about an axis perpendicular to a plane containing said security slot.

66. (Canceled)

67. (Canceled).

68. (Canceled).

69. (Canceled)

70. (Canceled)

71. (One Time Amended) A locking device for attaching to a security slot in a portable object, comprising:

a housing;

a moveable locking arm extending from said housing and having a locking member at an end of said arm that extends outside of said housing, said locking member having a shape for insertion into and removal from the security slot, said locking arm moveable between a locked position and an unlocked position with said locking member insertable into and removeable from the security slot when said locking arm is in said unlocked position;

at least one securing member, coupled to the security slot when said locking arm is in said locked position, for inhibiting transition of said locking arm to a disengagement position; and

a cable, coupled to said housing, for attachment to an object other than to the portable object wherein said cable constrains movement of the portable object.

72. The locking device of claim 71 wherein said locking member forms a T-shape with said locking arm.

73. The locking device of claim 72 wherein said locking member matches a peripheral profile of the security slot.

74. The locking device of claim 71 wherein said locking arm rotates between said locked position and said unlocked position.

75. The locking device of claim 71 wherein said rotation is about an axis perpendicular to a plane containing the security slot.

76. The locking device of claim 71 wherein said disengagement position matches said unlocked position.

77. A locking device system for inhibiting theft of a portable object, comprising:

a portable object having a wall defining a security slot;

a housing;

a moveable locking arm extending from said housing and having a locking member at an end of said arm that extends outside of said housing, said locking member having a shape for insertion into and removal from said security slot, said locking arm moveable between a locked position and an unlocked position with said locking member insertable into and removeable from the security slot when said locking arm is in said unlocked position;

at least one securing member, coupled to said security slot when said locking arm is in said locked position, for inhibiting transition of said locking arm to a disengagement position; and

a cable, coupled to said housing, for attachment to an object other than to the portable object.

78. The locking device of claim 77 wherein said locking member forms a T-shape with said locking arm.

79. The locking device of claim 78 wherein said locking member matches a peripheral profile of the security slot.

80. The locking device of claim 77 wherein said locking arm rotates between said locked position and said unlocked position.

81. The locking device of claim 77 wherein said rotation is about an axis perpendicular to a plane containing the security slot.

82. The locking device of claim 77 wherein said disengagement position matches said unlocked position.

83. (Canceled)